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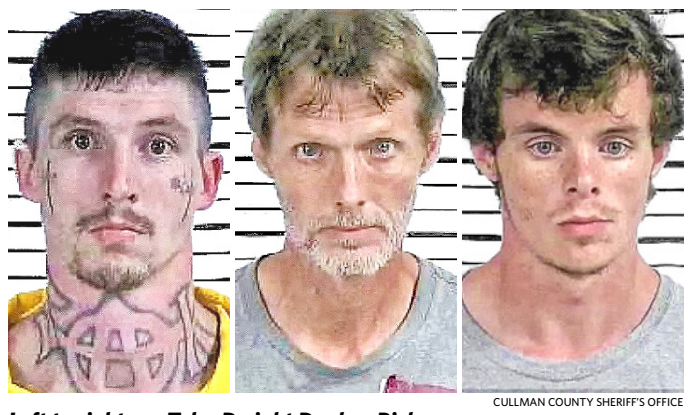
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– CRIME –

Deadly shooting in New Canaan

1 victim dies defending himself; 2 killed, 1 hospitalized after altercation



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Left to right are Tyler Dwight Dooley, Ricky Dale Martin and Jacob Andrew Drane.

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– CRIME –

Home invasion in Garden City ends with one suspect shot by homeowner

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Absentee voting in Municipal, General Elections

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

FORM AV-R1
Date Revised 09/03/2019

Return this application to:
Cullman County AEM
500 Second Ave SW Room 303
Cullman, AL 35055

_____ COUNTY, ALABAMA

Please note that only one application may be placed in the same envelope.

Please note that a copy of your valid photo identification must be submitted along with this application.

General Voter Information - *Please provide complete information so that we may verify your eligibility to vote.*

Last Name (Please print) | First Name | Middle or Maiden Name | E-mail Address

Street Address (address where you are registered to vote; do not use PO box) | City | State | ZIP

Mail my ballot to the address where I regularly receive mail, if different from the street address provided above

Precinct where you vote (name and/or location of your polling place)

Date of Birth: Month Day Year

Home Telephone Number ( )

Work Telephone Number ( )

Driver's License Number: STATE | NUMBER

IF NO DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: Last 4 digits of Social Security number

For all registered voters

I hereby make application for an absentee ballot so that I may vote in the following election:

☐ Primary Election or Presidential Preference Primary
Select one: ☐ Democratic Party ☐ Republican Party ☐ Other _____ ☐ Amendments Only

☐ Primary Runoff Election
Select one: ☐ Democratic Party ☐ Republican Party ☐ Other _____ ☐ Amendments Only

☐ General Election

☐ Special Election (*specify*) _____
If a primary or runoff, check one: ☐ Democratic Party ☐ Republican Party

- **Absentee ballots for elections more than 42 days apart must be requested on separate applications, unless you are a member of the armed forces, or a spouse or dependent of such person, or you are a United States citizen residing overseas, or are permanently disabled.**
- **An application submitted by a member of the armed forces, or a spouse or dependent of such person, or a United States citizen residing overseas is valid for all county, state and federal elections in the current calendar year. An application submitted by a citizen with a permanent disability is valid for all municipal, county, state, and federal elections in the current calendar year.**

OFFICE OF THE ALABAMA SECRETARY OF STATE

The COVID-19 pandemic has made absentee voting a more popular choice this election season.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – As part of its ongoing series leading up to the 2020 elections, both the Municipal Election Aug. 25 and the General Election in November, The Tribune presents this information on absentee voting provided by the Office of the Alabama Secretary of State and Cullman County Circuit Clerk/ Absentee Election Manager Lisa McSwain.

Please note: the deadline to register to vote for the Municipal Election has already passed. You may still apply for an absentee ballot, but you must already be a registered voter.

According to a statement from the absentee election manager

Any qualified elector may vote an absentee ballot by mail or in person at the absentee election manager's office, by making application in writing, not less than five days prior to the Election and the applicant must meet one of the following requirements:

- The voter will be out of the county or state on Election Day.
- The voter has any physical illness or infirmity which prevents his or her attendance at the polls, whether he or she is within or outside the county on the day of election.

NOTE: The rule above (#2 on the application) has also been approved by the Alabama Secretary of State and the Alabama Governor's Office to use during the COVID pandemic. However, an ID is still required, unless the voter is over the age of 65 and physically incapacitated.

- The voter works a shift which has at least ten (10) hours which coincide with the hours the polls are open at his or her regular polling place.
- The voter is enrolled as a student at an educational institution located outside the county of his or her personal residence which prevents his or her attendance at the polls.
- The voter is a member of, or spouse or dependent of a member of, the armed forces of the United States or is similarly qualified to vote absentee pursuant to the Federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee » PAGE 3

POLITICS

2020 Municipal Election Candidate Q&A: Pat Chafin and Oscar Goodwin, Garden City Town Council, place 5



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Pat Chafin, left; Oscar Goodwin, right

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Aug. 17, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 104,595 (+516 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 4,409
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,855 (+25 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 70
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,284 (+10 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 111
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 12 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 12,531
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,525
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 133
- Total tested in Alabama: 848,514
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 13,973
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 189,429
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,301
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 12,958
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 41,523

See more details at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 17

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 17, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 13
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; CR 709
- burglary; Sportsman Lake Road NW
- attempting to elude; CR 1528

Aug. 14
- shooting into an occupied dwelling; CR 1728
- obstructing government operations; CR 747
- theft of property; CR 1251
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Knollwood Drive
- theft of property; CR 606

Aug. 15
- attempting to elude, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 8
- theft of property; Leonard Road
- theft of property; CR 1136
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1859
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- resisting arrest, harassment, illegal possession of alcohol; CR 616
- domestic violence, menacing; Hwy. 91

Aug. 16
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 747
- attempting to elude, unlawful possession of marijuana; I-65 S
- theft of property; CR 1423
- harassment; CR 1148
- attempting to elude; Pear Drive NW
- menacing, theft of property; Hwy. 31
- burglary; CR 1629
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; CR 335
- domestic violence; CR 431

ARRESTS

Aug. 13

Bagwell, Donny Ray, 63
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Blackmon, Joshua David, 35
- attempting to elude

Box, Michael Wade, 22
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Clem, William Steven, 27
- FTA- speeding

Cofield, Caleb Craig, 35
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Knight, Summer Danielle, 33
- attempting to elude

League, Cobie Thomas, 21
- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Steele, Ronald Dale, 56
- attempting to elude
- DUI- influence of alcohol

Terry, Kielynn Blane, 21
- FTA- second-degree burglary
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Thompson, Joshua Andrew, 40
- FTA- driving while suspended

Aug. 14-16

Bailey, Ashley Carol, 34
- FTA- obstruction, using false ID
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Bailey, David Andrew, 49
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Brady, Brianna Denise, 26
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (2 counts)

Brannon, Lane Daniel, 20
- attempting to elude
- reckless driving
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Chancy, Vicki Lynn, 45
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Coggins, Rodney Lee, 55
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Common, John James, 37
- USMS drug offense

Corbin, Sarah Kristina, 24
- diversion violation- third-degree burglary

Curington, Crystal Dawn, 35
- third-degree burglary
- certain person forbidden to possess a pistol
- motion to revoke bond- illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card (old charge)
- third-degree theft of property
- motion to revoke bond- fourth-degree theft of property
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Dooley, Tyler Dwight, 26
- murder

Drane, Jacob Andrew, 21
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree criminal tampering

Duke, Michael Ray, 39
- judge's order- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft) (2 counts)

Flanigan, Edsal Earl, 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Flanigan, George Lamar, 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Franco, Ray, 30
- attempting to elude

French, Nathaniel Devin, 25
- judge's order- third-degree burglary

Goad, Christopher Allen, 37
- parole violation/revocation- sexual offender failure to register termination

Hernandez, Teresa Vazquez, 58
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hutchison, Jessica Lyn, 39
- third-degree domestic violence- harassing communication

Lenz, John Ludwig, 49
- failure to register, establish SORNA
- sexual offender failure to register termination SORNA

Lindner, Dillon Tyler, 28
- FTA- giving false name to law enforcement
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (5 counts)

Lomneck, Charles Whitt, 39
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Martin, Ricky Dale, 48
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Morgan Jr., Christopher Allen, 22
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Morton, Jason Matthew, 37
- driving while revoked
- failure to signal
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (3 counts)
- windshield obstruction

Morton, Ronald James, 50
- third-degree forgery (3 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Pearson, Athena, 25
- public intoxication

Pendergraft, James Elmo, 49
- FTA- obstruction, using false ID

Pendergraft, Unique Nicole, 28
- obstructing government operations

Sanford, Christopher Lee, 36
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Steele, Ronald Dale, 56
- harassment
- illegal possession of alcohol in a dry county
- resisting arrest

Vaughn, William Cody, 26
- GJ- injury or destruction of state property by convict or prisoner

White, Jacob, 25
- public intoxication

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 12
- third-degree forgery; Elite Property Preservation, LLC; forged checks
- identity theft; person

Aug. 14
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, fourth-degree theft of property; LP Gas Industrial Equipment Inc.; St. Joseph Dr. SW; camera, bag; $160
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; drink; $2
- fourth-degree theft of property, fourth-degree theft of lost property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; food, cash; $31
- harassing communications; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; ornaments, toys, miscellaneous; $389
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; alcohol; $76
- harassment; person; 13th St. NE

Aug. 15
- third-degree domestic violence- harassing communications; person
- second-degree criminal mischief; The Sport Center; 2nd Ave. SW; damaged window; $700
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; paint kit; $10

Aug. 16
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Denson Ave. NW; cash
- third-degree domestic violence; person; Ave. F SE
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; jump starter; $99
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; CR 1435
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Ave. F SE
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Denson Ave. NW

ARRESTS

Aug. 14

Jenkins, Jerry R., 50
- FTA- driving without a license

Curington, Crystal D., 35
- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Whisenant, Matthew L., 23
- GJ- first-degree criminal mischief

Self, Jennifer L., 28
- DUI- controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Aug. 16

Patterson, Michael L., 68
- DUI

Kaiser, Christopher B., 35
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

Find arrest reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to wendy@cullmantribune.com

ATTENTION SENIORS
- The Cullman County Commission on Aging is distributing food as part of the USDA's Farm to Families program every Wednesday.
- There are no restrictions and no eligibility requirements. This is first come, first served until gone. Please see the schedule below for pick-up in your area. Each location will have a pallet (56 boxes) to give away- one box per household. Trucks arrive approximately between 9-10 a.m.
- Each box will contain 8 pieces of fresh fruit bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as apples or oranges); 5 pounds of precooked meat, packaged separately (chicken or pork); assorted fresh vegetables, bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as two potatoes, stalk of celery, two onions and two pounds of carrots); 12 ounces of cheese (such as American cheese); 1 pound of butter; and the equivalent of one half gallon of milk (such as 2 quarts or 8 half pints). All will be packed in a cardboard box measuring approximately 17" x 13-1/2" x 8".
- Some locations have been updated.
- Baileyton Senior Center
- Cold Springs Community Center
- Colony Educational Complex
- Dodge City Senior Center
- Fairview Senior Center
- Hanceville Civic Center
- Holly Pond- Guy Hunt Museum
- Jones Chapel Fire Department
- Vinemont Town Hall
- West Point Town Hall

NOTICE: Video Inspection of Cullman City Sewer System
- Aug. 3, 2020, the City of Cullman's contractor, Video Industrial Services, began cleaning and providing video inspection of the sanitary sewer collection system in the southeast area of Cullman. This work should not disrupt sewer service; however, it will involve access to utility easements crossing private property. The contractor's representatives will attempt to notify property owners prior to easement access.
- During cleaning operations, excess air pressure or vacuum will dissipate through service connection plumbing. If plumbing vents are inadequate, customers may notice splashing of water from fixtures. In the event of vacuum pressure, water in fixture traps may be drawn out, resulting in unpleasant odors. To guard against these issues, ensure toilet lids are closed. Run water into each drain to refill fixture traps if odors are noticed.
- See a map of the project area at https://bit.ly/39AWBkP.

Power of Produce (POP) at Festhalle Cullman
- Saturdays through October at the Festhalle from 8 a.m.-noon
- Children ages 14 and younger can pick up a recipe and receive POP market money of $4 per person to spend on fresh produce, until we run out!

Prayer Meetings at Spirt Life Church of GOD
- Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Come pray with us for our nation, healing, etc. or come to receive prayer.

Free Outreach Lunch
Saturday, Aug. 22 from 11 a.m.-noon in the Five Points area, sponsored by Spirit Life Church of GOD

BE the Man Conference
- Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Friday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. Justin Driver
- Saturday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. Free dinner; 6 p.m. Steton Hayes
- Sunday, Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. Billy Driver

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Invasion (from Front)

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GARDEN CITY, Ala. – A home invasion in Garden City in the early morning hours Monday ended with one of the suspects being shot by the homeowner. According to the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), homeowners woke up when four suspects broke into their residence.

"The suspects were met by armed homeowners and then the suspects exited the home followed by the homeowner," said a media release from the CCSO Monday morning. "Shortly there was an exchange of gunfire with one suspect being shot and now being treated in a regional hospital."

CCSO deputies arrived and were assisted by the Hanceville Police Department (HPD).

The CCSO said three suspects were detained, including the suspect in the hospital, and one suspect fled the area in a vehicle.

At approximately noon Monday, according to the CCSO, the Special Response Team (SRT), deputies and investigators executed a search warrant near Trimble and arrested the fourth suspect, Dustin Tuff McGraw, 21, of Vinemont.

Deputies allegedly found 8 pints of promethazine with codeine, approximately 3 ounces of marijuana, a 12 gauge shotgun and drug paraphernalia.

"This is a great example of citizens utilizing their Second Amendment rights and protecting themselves and their family," said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry. "I have often stated that law enforcement can be minutes away when you only have seconds to defend yourself and your family. That's why we at the sheriff's office are proponents of not only having a weapon for self-defense, but also being proficient in how to use it."

McGraw is charged with first-degree burglary, first-degree robbery, trafficking illegal drugs, first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Arrested at the scene Monday morning were Christopher Isaiah Johnson, 27, of Colony and Brian Austin Wright, 19, of Good Hope. Both are charged with first-degree burglary and first-degree robbery.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Left to right are Dustin Tuff McGraw, Christopher Isaiah Johnson and Brian Austin Wright.

All three are in the Cullman County Detention Center without bond.

The fourth suspect, who was shot by the homeowner, remains hospitalized and has not been identified. Charges are pending.

Shooting (from Front)

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NEW CANAAN, Ala. – Two men were killed and a woman hospitalized following an altercation and shooting in the New Canaan community in northeast Cullman County in the very early morning hours of Saturday, Aug. 15 near a residence along County Road 1854. According to Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry, one victim died while defending himself.

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick identified the victims as Levi Benjamin Lawrence, 24, of Cullman and Dalton Matthew Bannister, 36, of Blountsville. He said both men were pronounced dead at the scene. The female who was shot has not been identified and remains hospitalized as of Monday afternoon.

"Mr. Lawrence was the victim in this case," said Gentry. "Mr. Bannister, that is deceased, is the offender."

Gentry said that in the course of the investigation, his office learned there was another individual at the scene, identified as Tyler Dwight Dooley, 26, of Arab.

Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) investigators worked with the Arab Police Department and Marshall County Sheriff's office to execute a search warrant in Arab, where Dooley was found.

Also charged in connection to the crime were Jacob Andrew Drane, 21, and Ricky Dale Martin, 48, both of New Canaan.

"As we were investigating, putting the pieces of the puzzle together, this is what we determined," said Gentry.

"Mr. Lawrence had received a message from one of the offenders that's we've arrested about hanging out at this residence (in New Canaan). So, Mr. Lawrence is there talking to his friend, Mr. Drane, at the residence belonging to another offender that we've arrested; his name is Ricky Martin. Mr. Martin is known to associate with people that are not the best. At this point, later on in the night, Mr. Dooley, Bannister and the female arrived at the residence...Mr. Lawrence realized that these people are not who you want to be around. Mr. Lawrence told them that he was going to leave. As Mr. Lawrence attempted to leave, Bannister and Dooley had predetermined that they were going to rob Lawrence of his possessions. These individuals are known throughout those communities to do those of kind of things."

Gentry continued, "As Mr. Lawrence attempts to leave, he's confronted by an armed suspect, Bannister, at which time Mr. Lawrence was also armed and an altercation occurs and there is rounds that are exchanged. After the gunfight, the Dooley flees the scene, leaving Bannister and the female on the ground."

The sheriff emphasized that Lawrence was the victim and said Bannister and Dooley being free before the crime occurred was a result of a failure of the system.

"Bannister and Dooley are a failure to the system," he said. "You look at their criminal histories. They should be in prison. They had a reputation to go out and do bad things, but they met somebody that said, 'You know what? You're going to do bad things, but I'm not going to allow you to do bad things to me or anyone else. Mr. Lawrence was defending himself. He defended himself, and as a result, he shot someone that did bad things who is now deceased, but in turn he lost his life. One of the things I look at is if Bannister and Dooley had both left, what other bad things would they have done to other people in the community?"

Said Gentry, "Anytime there's a loss of life, it breaks your heart for the family. We have met with Mr. Lawrence's family and been in constant contact, and for them, our heart and prayers are going out."

Gentry praised the work of the CCSO deputies and investigators and law enforcement from Marshall County, as well as the Cullman Police Department, which also assisted in Arab when Dooley was taken into custody.

Dooley has been charged with murder and is being held on a $50,000 cash bond.

Drane is charged with second-degree criminal trespassing and possession of drug paraphernalia. He is being held on a $5,500 cash bond.

Martin, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, is being held on a $1,500 cash bond.

All three suspects are being held in the Cullman County Detention Center.

Voting (from Front)

Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff.

• The voter has been appointed as an election officer or named as a poll watcher at a polling place other than his or her regular polling place.

• The voter is a caregiver for a family member to the second degree of kinship and the family member is confined to his or her home.

• The voter is currently incarcerated in prison or jail and has not been convicted of felony involving moral turpitude.

From Secretary of State John Merrill: Rule for absentee voting during Aug. 25 Municipal Election

Absentee Voting During State of Emergency - Municipal Elections of 2020.

(1) Pursuant to 17-11-3(e) of the Code of Alabama, and without limitation, due to the State of Emergency issued by the Governor of Alabama on March 13, 2020, as amended, as well as the National Emergency declared by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020 related to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus known as COVID-19, and by request of the Alabama League of Municipalities on behalf of all Alabama municipalities scheduled to hold an election in 2020, any qualified voter who determines it is impossible or unreasonable to vote at their voting place for the Municipal Elections of 2020 due to the declared states of emergency, shall be eligible to check the box on the absentee ballot application which reads as follows:

"I have a physical illness or infirmity which prevents my attendance at the polls. [ID REQUIRED)"

(2) Any qualified voter of this state who applies and successfully submits an application, with proper identification, for an absentee ballot pursuant to this Emergency Administrative Rule shall be eligible to vote an absentee ballot for the Municipal Elections of 2020.

(3) All Municipal Clerks and any other election officials of this state are hereby directed and instructed to follow this Emergency Administrative Rule and accept all absentee ballot applications filed hereunder immediately.

Rule for absentee voting during General Election Nov. 3

Absentee Voting During State of Emergency-General Election 2020.

(1) Pursuant to 17-11-3(e) of the Code of Alabama, and without limitation, due to the State of Emergency issued by the Governor of Alabama on March 13, 2020, as amended, any qualified voter who determines it is impossible or unreasonable to vote at their voting place for the General Election on November 3, 2020 due to the declared states of emergency, shall be eligible to check the box on the absentee ballot application which reads as follows:

"I have a physical illness or infirmity which prevents my attendance at the polls. [ID REQUIRED)"

(2) Any qualified voter of this state who applies and successfully submits an application, with proper identification, for an absentee ballot pursuant to this Emergency Administrative Rule shall be eligible to vote an absentee ballot for the General Election on November 3, 2020.

(3) All Absentee Election Managers and any other election officials of this state are hereby directed and instructed to follow this Emergency Administrative Rule and accept all absentee ballot applications filed hereunder immediately.

How to get an absentee ballot

Visit the Absentee Elections Office in the Cullman County Courthouse at 500 Second Ave. SW, Room 303, or call 256-775-4654.

You can download the Aug. 25 Municipal Election absentee ballot application at www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/voter-pdfs/absentee/MuniAbsenteeAppFillable.pdf.

You can download the Nov. 3 General Election absentee ballot application at www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/absentee-forms/RegularAbsenteeAppFillable%20Cullman%20County.pdf.

If you get your application online, you will need to print and complete the application and either mail or hand deliver the application to the Absentee Election Manager's office.

Mail to: Absentee Election Manager, 500 Second Ave. SW, Room 303, Cullman, Alabama, 35055

Only one application may be placed in the same envelope; multiple voters in the same household should apply separately, and separate applications should be filed for the municipal and general elections. A copy of your valid photo identification must be submitted along with your application.

Completed absentee applications must include the Alabama residence where the voter is registered to vote, even if the ballot is to be mailed to another address where the applicant/voter regularly receives mail.

If you have moved and have not updated your voter registration, you should contact the Cullman County Board of Registrars at 500 Second Ave. SW, Room 112, Cullman, Alabama, 35055 and update your address prior to applying for an absentee ballot.

You may contact the Board of Registrar's office at 256-775-4750. (The last day a voter can change his or her address or register to vote for the General Election is Oct. 19, 2020.)

Absentee ballot applications must be received in the office no later than the fifth day prior to the election.

Receiving your ballot

McSwain said applications for absentee ballots are processed the same day they are received and mailed to voters via the U.S. Postal Service.

When you vote

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If hand-delivered, the ballot must be in the office of the absentee election manager by the close of business on the day prior to the election.

IMPORTANT DATES

• Last day to apply for an absentee ballot for the Municipal Election: **Aug. 20**

• Last day to return an absentee ballot for the Municipal Election: **Aug. 24** (either postmarked by USPS or hand-delivered to the absentee election manager's office)

• Municipal Elections are **Aug. 25**

• Last day to apply for an absentee ballot for the General Election: **Oct. 29**

• Last day to return an absentee ballot for the General Election: **Nov. 2** (either postmarked by USPS or hand-delivered to the absentee election manager's office)

• The General Election is **Nov. 3**.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DENNIS RAY HAYES, II, Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC2020-245

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Joshua Hayes, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Dennis Ray Hayes, II, deceased, on the 14th day of August, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Meek Tigers



Bill Miller Photography

A new season is here for the Meek Tigers and after a tough season in 2019, they're ready to flip the script with a new head coach at the helm. Houston Powell is stepping in as the Tigers Head Coach this fall, and he wants to bring a new attitude and a new standard with him to Meek.

Powell's tenure got off to an odd start when the coronavirus pandemic closed schools just a few weeks after he got the job. However, in that time he and his staff were able to lay the foundation for a new strength and condition program as well as establish relationships with their players.

"I think they've responded really well. I got the job in February and I was there for three weeks before school ended so in those three weeks I was there, we completely changed how we do the weight room and changed how we did flexibility training and speed training and they were really buying into it," Powell said. "I felt really good going into that week four and then obviously school got shut down and I had to Zoom call the players about once or twice a week for two or three months. So, when we got back this summer, we hit the ground running and I think these kids know that there's something special coming. They can feel the new energy and life in the program and the community is fired up about it, so these kids have really bought in to our program."

Powell says missing spring practice set the Tigers back a little bit early on, but he feels that they've more than made up for in the first weeks of fall camp.

"We feel pretty good about it. I feel like being a first-year head coach here at Meek High School, not having spring training really kind of set us back because we haven't been able to put pads on. So, in the first week of fall camp we got extremely physical and really got after it. We've really seen some things that we thought might have worked out and have kind of moved some people around into positions we felt better about. We're kind of fighting a little bit of a battle at Meek right now as far as promoting the toughness and physicality," Powell said. "With the style of offense and defense we plan to run, physicality and toughness is going to be number one for us and they just haven't had that in the last three or four years at practice. So, trying to bring my mentality in and change that in the next 10 days is going to be a rough deal but we've got some kids that have really surprised us and we've been really pleased with our fall camp. After we made some adjustments, we really feel like we're headed in the right direction."

The health and safety protocols brought on by the pandemic were an adjustment for teams all over the state and Powell admits he was worried at first but he and his staff were able to find the positives in the situation.

"The first week or so I was really stressed about it but the more I started looking into it the more I felt like it kind of helped us because us coaches were able to really specialize with just 10 kids at a time and have more one on one time with them than if we had the whole team there," Powell said. "So, we've tried to use that as a positive and take advantage of that but at practice during the summer it kind of limited us because we couldn't really do a lot of face to face contact with some drills we would normally do but now that they've lifted some of those and we've started fall practice and been able to get pretty physical, it hasn't limited us as much. We've been trying to create some social distancing at practice and doing some things we've never had to do before so it does create a little stress on the organizational side of practice but we've tried to make the best of it."

The Tigers are coming off a winless season in 2019 and the goal is obviously to add to the win column this fall but Powell is more concerned about the way his Tigers play this year than the results.

"We just want to attack our season. When we look at our schedule we don't think here are the games we can, here are the games we want to win and these are the games that are going to be tough, we just take it one week at a time. What we preach at practice is that we don't focus on the opponent, we focus on our own details and our own philosophy and goals and if we play to the best of our ability for 48 minutes on Friday nights, the winning will take care of itself," Powell said. "As a head coach I'd be crazy to say my goal wasn't go 10-0 and get to the playoffs but our thing is if we can come back in the locker room and look everybody in the face and say, 'We played our butts off and played the best game we could've played and they were just better.' I can live with that."

Meek will open the 2020 season on the road against Cold Springs Friday night.

SCHEDULE

CLASS 1A, REGION 6

Aug. 21: @ Cold Springs
Aug. 28: Winston Co.
Sept. 4: @ Brilliant*
Sept. 11: South Lamar*
Sept. 18: Hubbertville*
Oct. 2: @ Marion Co.
Oct. 9: Lynn*
Oct. 16: Pickens Co.*
Oct. 23: @ Berry*
Oct. 30: @ Sumiton Christian



**REGION GAME*

2019 RECORD

0-10 (0-7)

2019 OPPONENTS RECORD

55-54

Averaged 13 points per game, allowed 38 points per game

0-5 record on the road, 0-5 record at home

Fell in final moments of the fourth quarter to Berry at home 36-30

Houston Powell entering first season as head coach

DEPARTING SENIORS

Jonah Johnson, James Brown, Bryson Hudson, Stuart Waldrep, Austin Sparks, Angel Chino, Colby Manasco, Ethan Robinson

MEEK VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Stormie Young, Courtney Lane, Ryleigh, Thompson, Ally Parris, Macee Rogers, Kelsey Vickery, Mckinli Sandlin, Maddison Wilson, Belle Cleghorn, Evan Hutchins, Kayla Clark, Christina Tyree and Anna Grace Cochran

TEAM ROSTER

#1 Matthew Clark
#2 Justin Freeman
#3 Braxton Dickerson
#4 David Tidwell
#6 Ory Frith
#7 CJ Dennis
#8 Bradigan Farmer
#9 Carson Davenport
#10 Jack Cotton
#11 Jarrett Benson
#12 Trint Ory
#15 Rylee Thompson
#20 Jackson Brown
#23 Kendick Smith
#24 Cam Deaver
#25 Jacob Smith
#28 Cryous Baker
#33 Dalton Guthrie
#44 Owen Barrett
#50 Cameron Grace
#51 Aaron Farmer
#53 Aiden Thompson
#54 Ben Hood
#55 Ethan Grace
#63 Jon Williams
#64 Xavier Lugo
#65 Ethan Pounds
#68 Aiden Benson
#69 Braxton Kee
#72 Jeremiah Baker
#73 Tyler Cooper
#75 Ethan Wright
#76 Judson Bradley
#77 Caleb Wright
#78 Mycah Davenport
#80 Brennden Miller
#81 Nick Miller
#88 Brayden Webster



Cold Springs Eagles



Sullivan Photography

There are a lot of names and faces returning from last year's playoff team at Cold Springs but one thing that'll be different on the Eagles sideline this season is the head coach. After serving as an assistant coach for three seasons, Justin Cornelius is taking the reigns from former Eagles Head Coach Rod Elliott and taking over as the head man this fall.

Cold Springs is aiming for another playoff berth this season and Cornelius likes the energy his team had this summer and has brought into fall camp.

"It's gone well so far; the kids have showed up ready to work. Of course, we've been taking a bunch of extra precautions with all the coronavirus stuff. But it's nothing that we haven't been able to handle and as far as our progress I feel pretty good about where we're at right now," Cornelius said. "They're kind of where we wanted them to be and expected them to be and I'm comfortable with how we look right now. They're excited, they're fired up, they're working hard and that's all I can ask for."

Like everyone else preparing for the 2020 season, the Eagles have been fitting within state health and safety guidelines while preparing. Cornelius went over the situation with his coaches and players early on and all of them were ready to do what was necessary to compete this fall.

"Early on when I talked to them about it, I said, 'Look, we have to do what we have to do to get out there and play some football' and nobody minded," Cornelius said. "They all said if that's what we have to do to play ball then we're going to do what it takes. Even with all the precautions and everything in place we've still been able to progress and get better and I feel very confident in where our guys are."

There are several seniors from last year's playoff squad that won't be easy to replace but there are a handful of returning standouts as well. Cornelius says that having an experienced group of guys to work with has made things easier on the field but also off it during these unorthodox times.

"I think its been great to have some of these veteran guys to lean on. It has allowed us the opportunity to really put trust in our guys and it cuts down on time with a bunch of different things when they already understand what we're trying to do," Cornelius said. "We do have a lot of first year guys out this year so we'll really try to work on building depth and things like that but with guys like Brodi (Williams) and Ayden (Alexander) and Roberto (Ayala) coming back along with pretty much our entire offensive line returning as starters, it allows me to lean on those guys a little bit in these odd times."

Cornelius has a week to week mindset that he wants to instill in his team this season and he is confident that will help them get the best results on Friday nights but he plans on building up way more than the win column in his time at Cold Springs.

"My expectation is we're going to be ready for game one and we'll worry about game two after game one and our focus is that we've got a game next week and we just have to work and ensure that we're getting 1% better every single day along the way," Cornelius said. "To me, it's about more than football, it's about more than wins and losses, it's about creating something for these kids that they will carry with them forever."

Cornelius and his staff plan to bring some of their own schematic adjustments to the Eagles this season, but he also plans to work with and build on the returning strengths from last year.

"Coach Elliott and I worked awfully hard on getting that offense the way we wanted it last year but you know with anything else, a new coach comes in and he's going to put his own spin on it a little bit," Cornelius said. "So, we're changing things a little as we go and as far as our personnel, we're returning an all-state running back and an all-state athlete, so we've got to use our dudes."

The Eagles will open the season by hosting Meek, Cornelius' own alma mater. That makes this matchup particularly special for the Cold Springs Head Coach, but Cornelius is convinced that after months without sports, Friday night's showdown will be special for everyone.

"Opening up with Meek usually brings a big crowd and with it being here we're expecting a big crowd because I think folks are ready to watch some sports. I think people will come out and won't take it for granted because we don't know what comes the next day anymore," Cornelius said. "We saw that during the spring. I'm excited, the kids are excited, and I think people around here will be excited to see some football too."

The Cold Springs Eagles will open the 2020 season at home against Meek Friday.

SCHEDULE

CLASS 2A, REGION 5

Aug. 21: Meek
Aug. 28: @ Holly Pond
Sept. 4: Sulligent*
Sept. 18: @ Aliceville*
Sept. 25: Falkville
Oct. 2: @ Addison*
Oct. 9: Midfield*
Oct. 16: @ Winston Co.*
Oct. 23: Lamar Co.*
Oct. 29: Vinemont



**REGION GAME*

2019 RECORD

5-6 (3-3)

2019 OPPONENTS RECORD

54-63

Averaged 22 points per game, allowed 25 points per game

3-3 record on the road, 2-3 record at home

Defeated Vinemont 28-8 in regular season finale, fell on the road against Ranburne in the first round of the state playoffs

Justin Cornelius entering first season as head coach

DEPARTING SENIORS

Dylan Gable, Chase Allcorn, Matthew McKinney, Jordan Lacey, Anthony Chaver-Figueroa, Lawsom Burgess, Houston McCarn, Stephen Boyett, Robert Lang

COLD SPRINGS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

SOPHOMORES: Jayden Williams, Cheslee Black, Madison Perdue, Chloe Shipp, McKinna Duke, Alexis Hallmark | **JUNIORS:** Alivia Busby, Kellie Watts | **SENIORS:** Katie Salley, Emma McClendon, Breanna Bell

TEAM ROSTER

#1 Brody Peppers
#2 Izaiah Estell
#3 Cameron Nunn
#4 Andrew Weaver
#5 Ayden Alexander
#6 Tanner Kilgo
#7 Brodi Williams
#8 Hank Harrison
#9 Neyemiah Tolbert
#10 Tucker Philbeck
#11 Roberto Ayala
#17 Seth Williams
#20 Landon Bishop
#21 Houston Goodwin
#25 Dylan Smith
#32 Argin Dooley
#44 Ethan Nabors
#45 Josh Winfrey
#51 Gavin Parris
#54 Caleb McClendon
#55 Jagger White
#61 Devon Johnson
#62 Samuel Gable
#63 Sawyer Swann
#64 Caleb Godfrey
#72 Brady Bailey
#74 Cooper Davis
#79 Grayson Phillips



Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE WNBA Basketball Chicago Sky vs Atlanta Dream.
10:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves.
GOLF Golf U.S. Amateur Championship, Championship Match.
12:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Orlando Magic vs Milwaukee Bucks. (Live)
1:00 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Aberdeen Standard Investments Scottish Open, Final Round.
2:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves.
3:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Angels. (Live)
TNT NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs Indiana Pacers. (Live)
5:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder vs Houston Rockets. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at New York Yankees. (Live)
FSEE MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves. (Live)
USA NHL Hockey (Live)
7:00 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Las Vegas Aces vs Chicago Sky. (Live)
TNT NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers vs Los Angeles Lakers. (Live)
10:30 p.m. GOLF Golf U.S. Amateur Championship, Championship Match.

Movies

6:20 a.m. MAX "American Dreamz" ★★ (2006) Hugh Grant
7:00 a.m. TCM "Kaleidoscope" ★★½ (1966) Warren Beatty.
TMC "The House With a Clock in Its Walls" ★★½ (2018) Jack Black
7:05 a.m. SHOW "Stepmom" ★★ (1998) Julia Roberts
8:10 a.m. MAX "Be Cool" ★★ (2005) John Travolta
8:25 a.m. HBO "Overnight Delivery" ★★ (1996) Reese Witherspoon
8:45 a.m. TMC "Meet the Browns" ★★ (2008) Tyler Perry
9:00 a.m. AMC "Constantine" ★★½ (2005) Keanu Reeves.
FX "Thank You for Your Service" ★★★ (2017) Miles Teller. U.S. soldiers Adam Schumann, Tausolo Aeiti, Will Waller and Michael Emory return home from the war in Iraq. With memories of the battlefield still lingering, the men soon begin their long journey to physical and emotional rehabilitation.
TCM "Mickey One" ★★½ (1965) Warren Beatty.
9:10 a.m. SHOW "Mean Girls" ★★★ (2004) Lindsay Lohan Attending high school for the first time, a teenager becomes friends with three popular but manipulative students.
9:55 a.m. HBO "Pokémon Detective Pikachu" ★★½ (2019) Voice of Ryan Reynolds
10:00 a.m. FREE "Casper" ★★★ (1995) Christina Ricci. A teen who lost her mother befriends friendly ghost Casper while staying at a mean heiress's haunted mansion.
TNT "Edge of Tomorrow" ★★★ (2014) Tom Cruise. A soldier who was killed in action gets caught up in a time loop, in which he repeatedly relives his last battle. However, the more times he fights, the closer he gets to discovering how to defeat the alien enemy.
10:50 a.m. SHOW "King Kong" ★★★½ (2005) Naomi Watts Members of a film crew encounter prehistoric beasts and a gigantic ape on mysterious Skull Island.
11:00 a.m. TCM "Lilith" ★★★ (1964) Warren Beatty. A mental patient seduces a young therapist at a Maryland asylum for the rich.
11:30 a.m. AMC "Total Recall" ★★★ (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy.
FX "Jason Bourne" ★★½ (2016) Matt Damon.
11:45 a.m. HBO "Water for Elephants" ★★½ (2011) Reese Witherspoon
11:55 a.m. MAX "Long Shot" ★★★ (2019) Seth Rogen Journalist Fred Flarsky unexpectedly reconnects with Charlotte Field — his former baby sitter and childhood crush. When Charlotte makes a run for the presidency, she impulsively hires Fred as her speechwriter — much to the dismay of her advisers.
1:00 p.m. TCM "The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone" ★★★ (1961) Vivien Leigh. An aging actress, upset by suggestions that she is too old for her role in a play, travels to Rome, where she begins a steamy affair with a young Italian gigolo.
1:50 p.m. HBO "Harriet" ★★★ (2019) Cynthia Erivo From her escape from slavery through the dangerous missions she led to liberate hundreds of slaves through the Underground Railroad, the story of heroic abolitionist Harriet Tubman is told.
2:00 p.m. AMC "The Fast and the Furious" ★★½ (2001) Vin Diesel.
FX "300" ★★★ (2006) Gerard Butler. Sparta's King Leonidas and his badly outnumbered warriors fight to the death against King Xerxes' massive Persian army at the Battle of Thermopylae.
MAX "Isn't It Romantic" ★★½ (2019) Rebel Wilson
TMC "Poms" ★★ (2019) Diane Keaton
2:30 p.m. BET "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" ★★★ (2004) Ice Cube. The owner of a barbershop faces pressure from a corporation that is opening establishments in his neighborhood.
FREE "Edward Scissorhands" ★★★½ (1990) Johnny Depp. A deceased inventor's unfinished creation becomes an instant celebrity when a cheery suburbanite brings him home.
2:45 p.m. TCM "Splendor in the Grass" ★★★½ (1961) Natalie Wood. In 1925 Kansas, a teenage girl suffers an emotional breakdown following a platonic love affair. Beatty's film debut.
3:30 p.m. MAX "The Last Kiss" ★★★ (2006) Zach Braff Four friends cope with the consequences of their choices in life as they approach the age of 30.
TMC "Finding Neverland" ★★★½ (2004) Johnny Depp Writer J.M. Barrie befriends a widow and her four sons who inspire him to create the character Peter Pan.
4:30 p.m. AMC "2 Fast 2 Furious" ★★ (2003) Paul Walker.
FX "The Mummy" ★★ (2017) Tom Cruise.
5:00 p.m. BET "Hustle & Flow" ★★★ (2005) Terrence Howard. A pimp in Memphis, Tenn., sees rap music as the way to escape his dead-end existence and achieve something meaningful.
FREE "Alice Through the Looking Glass" ★★ (2016) Johnny Depp.
TCM "Bonnie and Clyde" ★★★★ (1967) Warren Beatty. Acclaimed account of the gun-toting bank robbers and the trail of terror they blazed through the Southwest in the '30s.
SHOW "Jesus Christ Superstar" ★★★ (1973) Ted Neeley Jesus, Judas and Mary Magdalene cross paths in a rock opera by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber.
5:15 p.m. MAX "The Sun Is Also a Star" ★★ (2019) Yara Shahidi
TMC "Fear" ★★ (1996) Mark Wahlberg
7:00 p.m. AMC "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" ★★½ (2006) Lucas Black.
PARMT "Shooter" ★★½ (2007) Mark Wahlberg.
TCM "Reds" ★★★½ (1981) Warren Beatty. U.S. journalist John Reed and wife Louise Bryant witness the Russian Revolution.
MAX "Jacob's Ladder" ★★★ (1990) Tim Robbins A Vietnam vet prone to flashbacks walks the edge of sanity as he searches for the cause of his nightmarish visions.
TMC "Pavarotti" ★★★ (2019) Bono. Featuring never-before-seen footage, concert performances and intimate interviews, filmmaker Ron Howard examines the life and career of famed opera tenor Luciano Pavarotti.
7:10 p.m. HBO "Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn)" ★★★ (2020) Margot Robbie Harley Quinn faces the wrath of narcissistic crime boss Black Mask and every other thug in Gotham. But things soon even out for Harley when she becomes unexpected allies with three deadly women — Huntress, Black Canary and Renee Montoya.
7:30 p.m. FREE "Wonder" ★★★ (2017) Julia Roberts. Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie Pullman becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade.
8:00 p.m. BET "Training Day" ★★★ (2001) Denzel Washington. A rookie cop meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer who wants to include him in his schemes.
8:55 p.m. MAX "Déjà Vu" ★★★ (2006) Denzel Washington A time-folding federal agent falls in love with a New Orleans woman who is targeted to be murdered.
9:00 p.m. SHOW "Three Christs" ★★ (2017) Richard Gere (Premiere)
TMC "The Stepford Wives" ★★ (2004) Nicole Kidman
9:30 p.m. AMC "Fast & Furious" ★★ (2009) Vin Diesel.
PARMT "Four Brothers" ★★ (2005) Mark Wahlberg.
10:00 p.m. CMTV "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" ★★ (2005) Steve Martin.
10:30 p.m. TCM "Bugsy" ★★★½ (1991) Warren Beatty. New York gangster Bugsy Siegel goes Hollywood with a tan, a mistress and a mad vision of Las Vegas.
10:35 p.m. TMC "Meet the Browns" ★★ (2008) Tyler Perry

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

AUGUST 18, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	25 Words or Less	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline Stuntman Garrett Warren is shot.		Chicago P.D. "You Wish" A sex offender is found mutilated.		Chicago P.D. Two murder suspects hide in a church.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Splash and Bubbles (El)	Peg & Cat (El Part 2 of 2)	PBS NewsHour (N)		PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage "Democratic National Convention" Coverage of the Democratic Convention. (N) (Live)						Ray Stevens CabaRay	Dugger Mountain Music Hall
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	WVTM 13 News at 6:3	America's Got Talent "Live Show 2" Eleven performers compete live. (N) (Live)				2020 Democratic Convention (N) (Live)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Inside Edition (N)	Hell's Kitchen A series of three difficult challenges.		Prodigal Son "The Job" A robbery turns into a murder.		WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	(:35) TMZ (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	NCIS "In a Nutshell" A Navy officer is murdered.		FBI "Legacy" Armor-piercing rifles are stolen.		CBS News: 2020 America Decides: Democratic Convention		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs "Weird Al"	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Dead Pixels "Bears"	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Tell Me a Story Jordan pursues the littlest pig. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	NCIS: Los Angeles Fashion model may be in danger.		NCIS: Los Angeles A caller threatens innocent lives.		NCIS: Los Angeles DiNozzo's prisoner escapes custody.		NCIS: Los Angeles Sam's former partner disappears.		NCIS: Los Angeles Kensi and Deeks pose as cult members.		NCIS: Los Angeles A woman led to asylum by Sam vanishes.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	Modern Family	Modern Family	What Would You Do? (N)		The Democratic National Convention-Your Vote 2020		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	What's It Worth? (N)	What's It Worth? (N)	(:01) Extreme Unboxing (N)	(:32) Extreme Unboxing (N)	(:04) Extreme Unboxing	(:34) Extreme Unboxing
AMC	53	(4:30) ★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Paul Walker, Tyrese. Two friends and a U.S. customs agent try to nail a criminal.				★★ "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006, Action) Lucas Black, Zachery Ty Bryan. An American street racer takes on a Japanese champion.					★★ "Fast & Furious" (2009, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez.		
ANPL	47	I Was Prey Grizzly bear charges; bull shark attack.		I Was Prey A moose attacks a female hiker.		"Capsized: Blood in the Water" (2019, Suspense) Josh Duhamel. Capsized boaters become prey to a group of tiger sharks.				Killer Whales: The Mega Hunt A newly discovered mega-hunt is happening off the coast of South Africa.			
BET	55	★★★ "Hustle & Flow" (2005, Drama) Terrence Howard, Anthony Anderson, Taryn Manning. A pimp wants to rap his way out of his dead-end life.						★★★ "Training Day" (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke, Scott Glenn. A rookie cop meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer.					
BRAVO	58	Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "Flagg It or Bag It"		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "24 Hours or Else"		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "Swedish Invasion"		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles (N)		Backyard Envy Tuscan-themed backyard in New Jersey. (N)		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles	
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★ "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" (2005) Steve Martin.	
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank Decorating Easter eggs without the mess.		Shark Tank Letters to Santa; winter gloves.		Shark Tank A cooler that keeps drinks separated.		The Profit Bringing people outdoors via vans.		The Profit A bagel maker dreams of expanding.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		America's Choice 2020: Democratic National Convention (N)		America's Choice 2020: Democratic National Convention "Night 2" (N) (Live)				America's Choice 2020: Democratic National Convention (N)	
COM	56	(:15) The Office "The Sting" Andy starts a band.		(5:50) The Office	(:25) The Office	The Office "WUPHF.com"	The Office "China"	The Office "Ultimatum"	The Office "The Seminar"	The Office "The Search"	The Office "PDA"	The Daily Show	(:45) South Park
DISN	49	(:05) Jessie	(:35) Raven's Home	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) Sydney to the Max	Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Coop & Cami Ask the World	(:40) Bunk'd "Lone Wolf"	(:05) Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	(9:55) Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami Ask the World
DSC	43	Deadliest Catch "Bering Sea Wrecking Ball"		Deadliest Catch: On Deck "Danger Close" (N)		Deadliest Catch The rush to get Keith to a doctor. (N)		(:01) Undercover Billionaire "Return to Erie"		(:08) I Quit Hopeful entrepreneurs take the leap. (N)		(:08) Deadliest Catch Boats vanish without a trace.	
E!	21	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	10 Things You Don't Know	Nightly Pop (N)
ESPN	29	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Angels.		MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		To Be Announced		ESPN Original Documentaries		WNBA Basketball Las Vegas Aces vs Chicago Sky. (N) (Live)				NFL Live	
FOOD	45	Chopped Offbeat ice cream flavor; pink veggie.		Chopped "Here to Persevere!" The chefs make appetizers.		Chopped Four champs compete for spot in finale.		Chopped The chefs work with pate. (N)		Chopped All-American, all-desserts competition. (N)		Chopped Sumac plus a super salty curve ball.	
FREE	48	★★ "Alice Through the Looking Glass" (2016) Johnny Depp, Anne Hathaway. Live action/animated. Alice travels back in time to save the Mad Hatter's family.				★★★ "Wonder" (2017, Drama) Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson, Jacob Tremblay. A boy who has a facial deformity attends public school.						The 700 Club Book The End of Alzheimer's. (N)	
FS1	20	NASCAR Race Hub (N) (Live)		MLB on FS1 Pregame (N) (Live)		MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (N) (Live)						MLB on FS1 Postgame (N)	Undisputed
FSEE	32	Golf America	Braves Live! Pregame (N)	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves. From Truist Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)						Braves Live! Postgame (N)	Swing Clinic With Jimmy Hanlin		
FX	28	(4:30) ★★ "The Mummy" (2017) Tom Cruise, Russell Crowe. A soldier of fortune fights an ancient, resurrected monster.				★ "Truth or Dare" (2018, Horror) Lucy Hale, Tyler Posey. A game of truth or dare turns deadly for a group of friends.				★ "Truth or Dare" (2018, Horror) Lucy Hale, Tyler Posey. A game of truth or dare turns deadly for a group of friends.			
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)	Golf Central	School of Golf	Nick Dougherty's	Golf's Greatest Rounds The U.S. stages an amazing comeback in one of the most memorable Ryder Cup matches in history. (N)					Golf Central	Golf Central	Golf U.S. Amateur Champi
HALL	72	"Love Under the Olive Tree" (2020, Romance) Tori Anderson. Sparks fly between a feisty woman and a competitive man.				"Wedding Every Weekend" (2020) Kimberley Sustad. Sparks fly between a man and woman who attend four weddings.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Good Bones Blending styles for a new home owner.		Good Bones A brick house renovation.		Good Bones (N)		Good Bones Helping an artist in need. (N)		(:01) House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	(:01) House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	Haunted History Murder victims haunt Hollywood locales.		America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition "White House Secrets and Scandals"				America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition "Cults, Hate Groups and Secret Societies" The psychological allure of cults.				(:05) America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition	
LIFE	23	Rizzoli & Isles Jane and Maura's friendship is strained.		Rizzoli & Isles Tension mounts between Jane and Maura.		Rizzoli & Isles Maura meets a man in an unusual way.		Rizzoli & Isles Jane learns more about Casey's injury.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles Angela gets involved in politics.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles Jane and Maura investigate.	
MSNBC	36	The Beat With Ari Melber (N) (Live)		Decision 2020: Democratic National Convention (N) (Live)		Decision 2020: Democratic National Convention (N) (Live)		Decision 2020: Democratic National Convention (N) (Live)				Decision 2020: Democratic National Convention (N) (Live)	
NGC	22	Lost Treasures of Egypt "Secrets of Tutankhamun"		Lost Treasures of Egypt "Mysteries of the Sphinx"		Lost Treasures of Egypt "Search for Cleopatra" (N)		Lost Treasures of Egypt "Secrets of the Pyramids" (N)		(:03) X-Ray Earth A large volcano beneath Yellowstone. (N)		(:03) X-Ray Earth An Atlantic island that could collapse. (N)	
PARMT	57	(:04) Two and a Half Men	(:32) Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★ "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him.					★★ "Four Brothers" (2005, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson.		
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Celebrity Show-Off "Best in Show-Off" (N)		Conan "John Lithgow"	Celebrity Show-Off
TCM	79	★★★★ "Bonnie and Clyde" (1967) Warren Beatty. Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow become 1930s outlaw lovers.				★★★ "Reds" (1981, Drama) Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton, Jack Nicholson. Oscar-winning account of the life of journalist John Reed.							★★★ "Bugsy"
TLC	24	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding		Doubling Down With the Derricos Karen and Deon Derrico.		Counting On Lauren goes into labor. (N)		Counting On Jeremy throws Jinger a surprise party. (N)		Doubling Down With the Derricos "Multiple Aftershocks" (N)		Doubling Down With the Derricos Karen and Deon Derrico.	
TNT	26	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder vs Houston Rockets. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers vs Los Angeles Lakers. LeBron James' Lakers face Damian Lillard's Trail Blazers in Game 1 of their first-round series.					Inside the NBA (N) (Live)
USA	27	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Revenge"		NHL Hockey (N) (Live)						Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Accredo"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Blackout"	
WE	71	Law & Order "Virtue" Rape/murder probe leads to official.		Law & Order Corporate raider is linked to murder.		Law & Order Juror in trial of crime boss is slain.		Law & Order Socialite's estranged daughter dies.		Law & Order Doctor who performs abortions is shot.		Law & Order "Rage" A Wall Street executive's murder.	
HBO	518	"Yusuf Hawkins-Storm"	(:40) Real Time With Bill Maher Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms.	(:40) Axios		(:10) ★★★ "Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn)" (2020, Action) Margot Robbie. 'R'				Hard Knocks: Los Angeles (N)		REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel (N)	
MAX	549	(:15) ★★ "The Sun Is Also a Star" (2019) Yara Shahidi. A teen who's about to be deported meets her first love. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Jacob's Ladder" (1990, Horror) Tim Robbins, Elizabeth Peña, Danny Aiello. Hellish hallucinations haunt a veteran. 'R'				(8:55) ★★★ "Déjà Vu" (2006) Denzel Washington. A time-folding federal agent falls in love with a future murder victim.			
SHOW	578	★★★ "Jesus Christ Superstar" (1973, Musical) Ted Neeley. A musical version of Christ's last seven days on Earth. 'G'				Ray Donovan Ray seeks help to take Cochran down.		We Hunt Together Lola and Jackson agree on an issue.		★★ "Three Christs" (2017, Drama) Richard Gere. Premiere. A psychiatrist treats three men who believe they are Jesus. 'R'			
TMC	598	(:15) ★★ "Fear" (1996, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg. A teen's family is terrorized by her psychotic boyfriend. 'R'				★★★ "Pavarotti" (2019, Documentary) Bono. The life and career of famed opera tenor Luciano Pavarotti. 'PG-13'				★★ "The Stepford Wives" (2004, Comedy) Nicole Kidman, Matthew Broderick. 'PG-13'		(:35) "Meet the Browns"	

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WTTO
Dead Pixels

Jon Brown ("Succession," "Veep") is behind this new dramedy that follows three characters — Meg, Nicky and Usman (Alexa Davies, Will Merrick, Sargon Yelda) — who are connected almost exclusively by their obsession with an online fantasy game called "Kingdom Scrolls." Each episode is split equally between the characters' dysfunctional lives in the real world and their computer-animated misadventures as their online avatars. In "Bears," the series premiere, Meg invites a hot new co-worker (David Mumeni) into her online world, but things quickly go amiss. Another episode follows.

8 p.m. on TLC
Counting On

In the aptly titled new episode "Highs and Lows," Jinger and Jeremy stoically share the sad news with their friends and loved ones that they have miscarried their baby. Meanwhile, in Arkansas, Ben struggles with some strong second thoughts as he undergoes eye surgery. On a happier note, Jeremy throws Jinger a surprise party filled with some unexpected guests and a very special gift.

9 p.m. on BRAVO
Backyard Envy

The Manscapers are challenged to create a Tuscan-themed backyard in the middle of New Jersey in the new episode "Growing to New Heights." Since they're growing and adding new staff, James, Garrett and Mel decide to lay down some ground rules for the Mannies and do some team-building, but making the transition from friends to bosses almost overnight proves tricky. Mel's doctor has some unsettling news for her.

9 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Three Christs

Jon Avnet co-wrote and directed this splendidly acted adaptation of a real-life psychiatric case study by a doctor (played by Richard Gere) who tries to help three schizophrenic patients (Peter Dinklage, Walton Goggins, Bradley Whitford), each of whom is convinced he is Jesus Christ. Avnet made the film in 2017, but it didn't get a theatrical release until early 2020. Julianna Margulies, Kevin Pollak, Charlotte Hope, Jane Alexander, Stephen Root and James Monroe Iglehart co-star.

9:01 p.m. on A&E
Extreme Unboxing

After Bobby and Salena receive two mystery boxes, they challenge each other to a contest in the new episode "Keyboard for Cash." Elsewhere, Joe purchases an electric keyboard, but Jessica frets that the box actually may contain a shipment of toilet paper. Meanwhile, Blake and Max buy 1,600 books that have been returned, but the question is whether either of them will see a big financial return on the investment. Another new episode immediately follows.

9:08 p.m. on DSC
I Quit

Launching a new business is usually one of the biggest gambles anyone can make, a leap of faith like few others. This new docuseries follows entrepreneurs from six businesses who decide to throw caution to the winds and give up their steady 9-to-5 jobs to pursue their career dreams. Along the way, they are mentored by three successful business leaders: Shopify COO Harley Finkelstein; Debbie Sterling, CEO of a children's multimedia company; and Tricia Clarke-Stone, CEO of a creative and tech agency.



Tricia Clarke-Stone stars in "I Quit" on Discovery Channel.

OPINION: Leadership, part 5

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

I have served as a pastor for 51 years. That role has always been challenging, especially as our culture has become increasingly secular and anti-Christian. I urge my readers to PRAY for your pastors. Offer words of encouragement. Send him a note thanking him for his service. Send him a gift card for some DUCHESS DONUTS! Above all, PRAY for him and all church leaders.

Today we continue our consideration of the character traits required for leadership in the church. As you read, ask yourself – "Do those with the role of leadership in my church possess these characteristics? If not, how did they become leaders?"

One who manages his own household well (1 Timothy 3:4, Titus 1: 6)
Christian leadership, as charity, begins at home. If he/she is not respected and followed in his/her leadership at home, how can we expect him/her to lead God's people? God places a very high priority on this area and it is a frequent place of difficulty for Christians. We damage the ministry of any group of Christians when we appoint leaders who are in trouble in their relationships at home.

Not a new convert (1 Timothy 3: 6)
It will be apparent that most of the previous character qualities are not achieved overnight. A new convert is a spiritual baby. Secular leadership is not entrusted to infants, nor should spiritual leadership.

There is a particular temptation to elevate to Christian leadership a man because of his rank or professional status. If he does not conform to the above criteria, we have no mandate to make such an appointment.

A good reputation with those outside (1 Timothy 3:7)
This is a sign of someone whose Christian life is thoroughly integrated with his/her social life, his/her professional life, his/her financial life, his/her domestic life, loving what is good (Titus 1: 8) as (a man) thinks in, etc. To live a compartmented life is to betray dangerous immaturity. We cannot all be brilliant, but we can all be faithful (1 Corinthians 4: 2).

Not pursuing dishonest gain (1 Timothy 3:8, Titus 1: 7)
We are warned that dishonest gain ruins whole households (Titus 1:1) and dishonest money dwindles away (Proverbs 13:11). We are to ensure that all our financial dealings are above reproach.

Not quicktempered (Titus 1: 7)
"The fruit of the Spirit is . . . patience. ." (Galatians 5:22) People and situations that confront the Christian leader will frequently impose frustration. Only a Christlike response will achieve a Christlike outcome.

Not violent (Titus 1: 7)
This refers not only to physical violence but to verbal violence (gossip, criticism, bitterness, etc). We are blessed, according to Jesus, when people maltreat us for His sake (Matthew 5:11), so we have no need to respond aggressively.

So, how is the review of leaders in your church looking?

I invite response to these articles. You may contact me by phone at 803-413-3509. Leave a voice mail. Or send me an email at info@igniteUS.net. I am available to serve as an interim pastor or for pulpit supply. I look forward to your inquiries.

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 18

Jamie Deason, 90, of North Port, FL, formerly of Cullman, AL died Monday, Aug. 10, 2020. He was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn Bruce King Deason; his parents Arthur Leon Deason, Sr. and Milner Ann Horton; and daughter Katherine Stocks. Mr. Deason is survived by his daughters Melissa Speck and Deborah Ann Williams; sons Harold Wayne Deason and William Deason; sisters Sharon Sadler, Judy Gulbro, and Sara Gayley; brother Arthur Leon Deason, Jr.; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Military graveside services were Monday, Aug. 17, 2020 at Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, AL. The service was at 1:15 p.m. To leave condolences for the family and fond memories of Jamie, please visit www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Anthony Herman Graveman, 87, of Lacey's Spring, Alabama passed away Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020. Anthony was born June 25, 1933 to John Herman and Margaret Veigl Graveman. Anthony is survived by his wife Ann Phelps Graveman; sons Michael (Judi) Graveman and David Graveman; daughters Patricia Roark and Sheri (Richard) Duffey; grandchildren Jessica (Mitchell) Dempsey, Daniel (Hannah) Graveman, Nathan Roark, Sarah Roark, Kristin Collier, Kimberly (Troy) Greer, and Karol (Brent) McConnell; nine great-grandchildren; and brothers Edward Graveman and Emil Graveman. Anthony was preceded in death by son Ronald Graveman; parents John Herman and Margaret Veigl Graveman; brother John Graveman, Jr.; sisters Josephine Schaefers and Catherine Handley; and great-grandchild Ashley Trantham. A celebration of life visitation for Anthony will be held Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home. A rosary will occur Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. A funeral mass will be held Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. A mass of Christian burial will occur at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Graveman family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

It is with great sadness that the family of James Larry Martin, 81, announces his peaceful passing at his residence in Cullman, AL Aug. 14, 2020. Mr. Martin was born in the New Hope community of Holly Pond, AL to James Percy (JP) Martin of Hanceville, AL and Rachel Chance Martin of Holly Pond, AL. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to many. He attended Ensley High School in Birmingham, AL and was a member of the Central Park Boys Club. Larry and his wife Carol Pierce of Birmingham were united in marriage and together they reared four daughters, Charna, Rachel, Mary Ann and Laura Jo. Mr. Martin took pride in his family and made lasting memories with his loved ones. He had a passion for trading cars and connecting with people through telling funny stories. Mr. Martin supported his family by working long hours on many different jobs but there was no job he enjoyed more than owning his car lot in Ackerman, MS. He was known for his quick wit, his easy laughter and his compassionate spirit. Mr. Martin was preceded in death by his father and mother JP and Rachel Martin and his brother Billy Joe. He is survived by his beloved wife Carol Pierce Martin of 61 years; his four daughters Charna Brown (Clark) of Cullman, Rachel Martin Rounsaville (Brad) of Birmingham, Mary Ann Martin of Birmingham, and Laura Jo Pittman (John) of Tupelo; grandchildren James Stephen Brown, Ella Rounsaville, Sophia Rounsaville, Lillian Grace Sudduth (Clay), and Josephine Pittman; great-grandchild Preston Brown; along with many cousins and friends. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Moss Service Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Ruth Cook, 94, of Haleyville passed away Saturday, Aug.15, 2020 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born Aug. 28, 1925 to Emmett and Mamie Dye. Visitation was Monday, Aug.17, 2020 from 1-2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the services were held at 2 p.m. Burial at Old Trinity Cemetery. Brother Ronnie Marbutt officiated. Ruth is survived by her sons James and Terry Cook; daughter Dianne Jackson; grandchildren Paul Cook, Toby Cook, Christie Cook, and Chris Scoles; great-grandson Robert Cook; sister Sarah Moss; brother Donell Dye; and sisters-in-law Gwen and Kathy Dye, and Rosalee Mobley.She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 61 years, Sherman Cook; parents Mamie and Emmett Dye; sisters Kathy Dye and Linda Martello; and brothers Carl and Earl Dye.

Jerrie Marie Tittle, 65, of Haleyville entered into rest Monday, Aug. 10, 2020 at Haleyville Healthcare Center. No services are planned at this time.

A Celebration of Life service for Melanie Lee Henry, 65, of Hanceville was at 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 2020 at Stone Bridge Farms with Bro. Ryan Whisenhunt officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Henry passed away Friday, Aug. 14, 2020 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born July 11, 1955 in Sacramento, CA to Earl Cox and Jeannine Whitney. She was a paramedic with Cullman Emergency Medical Services for 13 years and she started her EMS career in 1990. She is preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband Roger Henry; daughter Heather (Jeff) Byars; grandchildren Claire and Chase Byars; brother Patrick (Cheryl) Whitney; and sister Tracy Nelson. Visitation was Monday, Aug. 17, 2020 at Stone Bridge Farms for 3-5 p.m. A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Beulah Baptist Cemetery in Boaz, AL.

Memorial services for Stephen Darrell Hudgins, 71, of Decatur will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 24, 2020 at Open Minds and Miracles, 406 Pine Ave., Decatur, AL 35601. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Hudgins passed away Friday, Aug. 14, 2020 at Parkway Hospital. He was born Sept. 4, 1948. He is survived by many friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for Sidney H. Aaron, 70, of Cullman, Alabama will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020 at New Prospect Baptist Church. Reverend Doug Pitts will be officiating. The family will welcome guests for a visitation at the church prior to the service beginning at noon Wednesday. Sidney was a member of The United States Army. He also worked as a coal miner for Drummond Coal Company, where he then retired. Mr. Aaron is survived by his wife Marnice Aaron; children Tonya (Kelly) Dunn and Sidney Brent (Rhonda Michelle) Aaron; grandchildren Mackenzie Dunn, Sean (Brooke) Dunn, Peyton Dunn, Sidney Clayton Aaron, and Emily Aaron; and siblings Irene Shelton, James Aaron, Evelene Bobo, Norma Jean Baker, Carolene Teichmiller, and Kathlene Milligan. Mr. Aaron is preceded in death by his parents Arlis and Norene (Rhodes) Aaron and brother-in-law Clyde Shelton.

Dalton Matthew "Matt" Bannister, 36, of Holly Pond passed away Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020. He was born Nov. 16, 1983 to Barry William Bannister and Anita Martin Bannister. Matt is survived by his father Barry Bannister and wife Wendy; his mother Anita Bannister; son Raylon Dillon Bannister; daughter, Mahala Brook Fillmore and Emma Bryleigh Bannister; sister Amanda Bannister Clay and husband Jason; stepbrother Brandon Mitchell and wife Whitney; stepsister Lindsey Bellew and husband Jeff; niece Emory Clay; grandmother Helen Nash; special grandmother Peggy Johnston; and a host of friends and relatives. A Service of Remembrance will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020 in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 5 p.m. until services begin. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in memory of Matt Bannister to the Treatment Advocacy Center at www.treatmentadvocacycenter.org. Those who knew Matt knew his love of animals, especially bulldogs, and with that in mind, donations may also be made in Matt's memory to an animal rescue of your choice. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Bannister family.

Memorial services for Annette McCay Hyde, 72, of Vinemont will be at noon Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020 at Solid Rock Baptist Church, County Road 109, Bremen, AL. On Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020, Annette McCay Hyde, 72, wife and mother of five children passed away at her residence in Vinemont, Alabama. Mrs. Hyde was born Feb. 20, 1948. Mrs. Hyde was preceded in death by her husband William Marion Hyde; daughter Tina Trinette Hyde; son Mark Wayne McCay; her mother and father Paul Wayne and Jessie Mae MacCay; sister Syble McCay; brother Ben McCay; and grandson Zachary Don Jones. She is survived by three daughters, Christine (Denise) Hyde, Anita (David) Hutchison, and Marion (Joseph) Murphey; brothers John L. (Charlotte) McCay and Wayne (Sandra) McCay; sisters Alice Doson, Martha Green, and Maggie McCay; grandchildren Victoria McCay, Felicia McCay, Mark McCay, Sylvia (Bobby) King, Destiny (Tyler) Fortenberry, Krystal Johnathan) Guilbert, Dylan (Kayla) Hutchison, Autumn Childers, Jeremy (SuzAnne) Hutchison, Preston (Sarah) Plunkett, Anna (Jason) Hendrix, Aaron Murphey, William Plunkett, and a host of other grandchildren; and great-grandchildren Max Hendrix, Makayla Plunkett and a host of other great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Dorothy Jean Culver, 82, of Cullman will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020 at Oak Level Baptist Cemetery; Jeffrey Culver and Steve Rodgers will be officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be assisting the family. Mrs. Culver passed away Monday, Aug. 17, 2020 at her residence. She was born July 27, 1938 to Julius John and Johannah Hartwig Thomas. She was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She loved cooking, gardening and being outside. She loved her family. She was preceded in death by her parents and two infant sons. Survivors include her husband of 63 years, William Culver; daughters Sonya (Robert) Hoffman and Cindy (Brandon) Parker; sister Katherine Barbee; sister-in-law Diane Culver; grandchildren Austin Hoffman, Lauryn Hoffman, Alex Parker, Kaitlyn Parker, and Courtney Parker; and family and friends. The Culver family extends a thank-you to Kindred Hospice for such good care. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to Kindred Hospice of Cullman in memory of Mrs. Culver. Visitation will be Wednesday at the funeral home from 2-3:30 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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Q&A (from Front)

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GARDEN CITY, Ala. – As the Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election approaches, The Tribune is holding Q&A sessions between candidates.

In Garden City, incumbent Councilwoman Pat Chafin will face challenger Oscar Goodwin for place 5.

Why did you choose to run in the 2020 election?

Chafin: "I've lived in Garden City for 22 years. I was the postmaster at Garden City's post office prior to my retirement. I have been on the Garden City Town Council for two full terms; my late husband, Joe Chafin, was also on the council for two terms prior to my running in his stead. My family and I are active community members in our community and love our small town. I want to serve as a member of the town council to continue to be an active member and continue to work toward the betterment of my community. I feel as if it is important to be accessible to the people in my community and to be a great role model for the entire town and all of our town members."

Goodwin: "At this time in my life, I am young, educated, energetic, conservative and eager to serve the people of my community. I have always been interested in the institution of local government. I have been chosen to fulfill various leadership roles and positions in my life. I am ready, willing and able to take this position on. My aspiration to win this seat on my town's council is to possess the ability to listen and voice our townspeople's concerns. My obligations are to serve the public, address these issues with the other council members and create a concrete solution to resolve any issues."

What would you like to do for Garden City if reelected/elected?

Chafin: "As a candidate for place 5, the library is one of my town duties. My hope is that we are able to expand the content in our library and increase the use of the library in the community. One of the things I voted for in this past term is for more police presence in our community. My plan and hope, and for the next four years, are that we continue to work with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, further our partnership and to keep our community safe. I am also on the cleaning/litter removal committee; during my next four years, our plan is to expand our community participation and keep Garden City one of the cleanest towns in the community."

Goodwin: "In the council position, I will wisely explore and acquire funding and seek grant monies that can contribute to the improvement of our community. I desire to obtain this position to enhance the lives of the families/future families that have chosen to make the town of Garden City their home."

Are there any specific projects you'd like to work on if re-elected/elected?

Chafin: "As I mentioned, I'm head of the library, I'd like to get more people interested in the library and have summer programs. We couldn't have one this year because of the (COVID-19) pandemic. Mainly just keep the library clean, supplied and inviting to the public. And make sure we keep police on duty; I think we need it. I just think it's important to keep it."

Goodwin: "The first project that I would like to accomplish is building a public donation pantry for those experiencing hardships. It is my belief this small project can have a large and beneficial impact. Next, I wish to inquire and obtain grant monies to establish more sidewalks for the safety of our pedestrians. Also, I would like to implement beautification grants such as: the preservation of historical buildings, upgrade the current drainage system, promote an anti-litter campaign and beautifying our public parks/grounds. I wish to seek grants for upgrades of our community's dedicated volunteer fire department with necessary equipment and tools. Additionally, I would like to possibly build a new fire hall for our outstanding volunteer fire department. During this time of recession, our citizens are experiencing an increase in their utilities bill which includes water, sewage and fire dues. During my term as a council member, I will not vote for an increase. I would like to discuss with the council and law enforcement officials to possibly establish a county police satellite station in the town of Garden City. Finally, I would like to cooperate with the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce to hold community outreach sessions to educate our citizens, promote new businesses and attractions into the town of Garden City."

Why do you think the people of Garden City should vote for you?

Chafin: "I care about the town, the people. I wouldn't want to be anywhere else. I see our town as a safer, cleaner community with more business opportunities while also keeping our small close-knit town feel."

Goodwin: "I have been a lifelong citizen of the town of Garden City. I am the sixth generation of my family that has called Garden City their permanent home. I have a fresh perspective, a servant's heart and youthful energy to serve my hometown. My heart is deeply devoted to the town of Garden City. Therefore, if any of these topics/projects I have spoken about resonates with you, I encourage you all to vote for Oscar Goodwin on Aug. 25, 2020."

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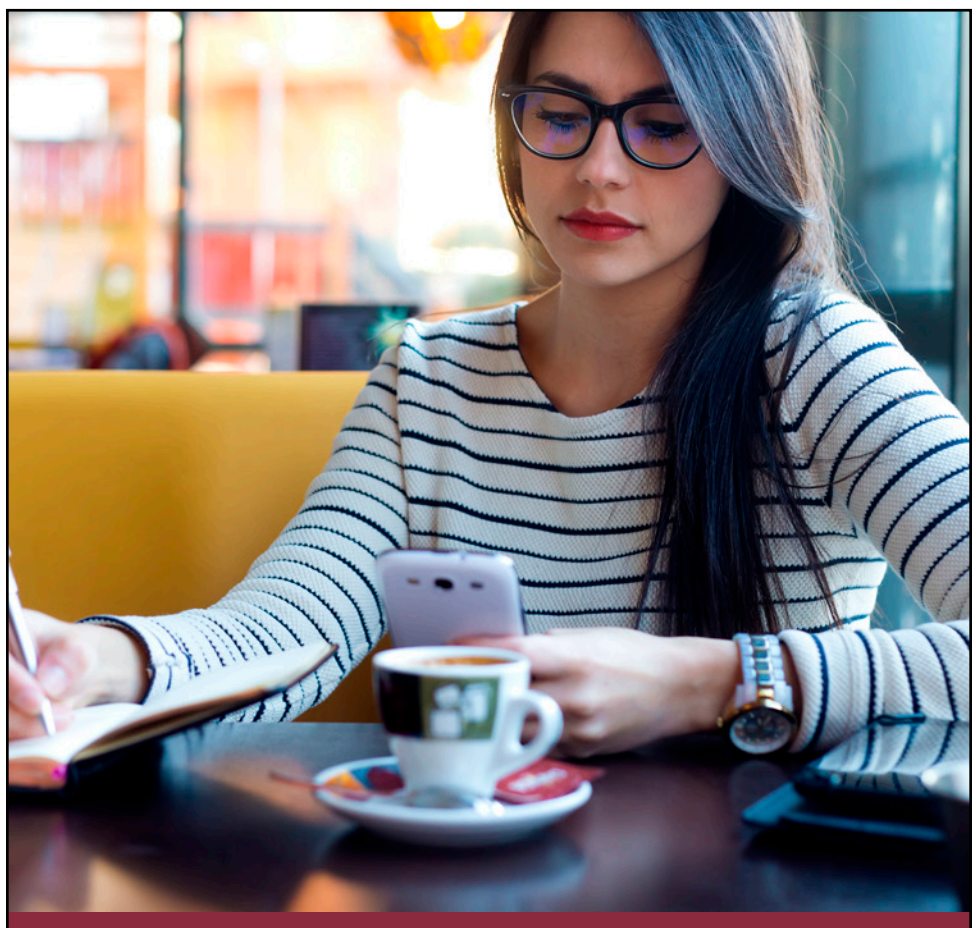


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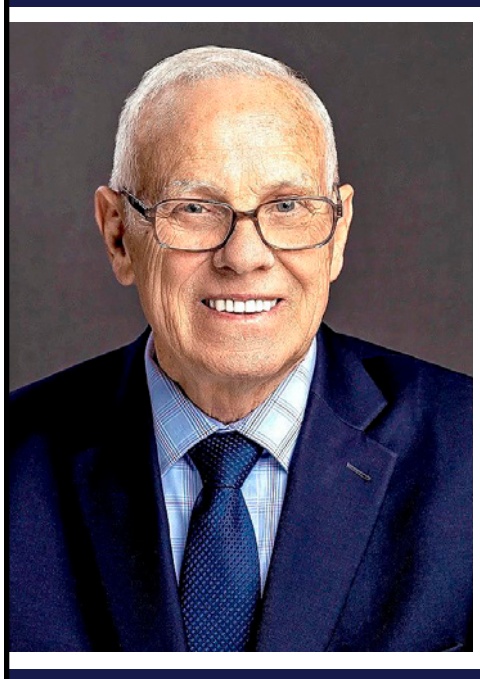
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